Sports in school curriculum

2584. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for including sports in school curriculum;

(b) if so, what are the details thought of, for such a plan; and

(c) whether sports was or is included in school curriculum of any State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) As per National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2000 of NCERT Health and Physical Education should be an integral part of school curriculum. This would include games and Sports, Yoga, NCC, Scouting and Guiding, etc.

(c) NCFSE has been sent to all States/Union Territory for implementation. However State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/State Education Boards are free to adopt the NCFSE with or without any modifications. They are also free to prepare and adopt their own curriculum.

Nursery Classes by KVs

2585. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are running nursery classes on ad-hoc/experimental basis, for the last three years and more, with good public response;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to regularize the nursery classes like other classes in the Vidyalayas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The pre-primary classes are run on self-financing and experimental basis. The efficacy of running pre-primary classes will be assessed & reviewed for final decision, by Board of Governors, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Nursery Teachers

2586. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nursery teachers have to teach nursery, 1st and 2nd standard Classes in schools, as per the provisions in the scheme/policy of Education;

(b) if so, whether directions/guidelines to States/UTs have been issued/notified for their implementation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has prescribed the minimum qualification for teaching in Class I onwards through Determination of Minimum Qualification for Recruitment of Teachers in Schools Regulations, 2001. As per these Regulations, the academic and professional qualifications for recruitment of teachers for imparting education at primary level i.e. classes 1 to 5 are (i) Senior Secondary School Certificate or Intermediate or its equivalent and (ii) Diploma or Certificate in basic teachers training of a duration of not less than two years or Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

FDI in Primary Education

2587. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to permit Foreign Direct Investment in elementary and primary education on case